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Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. [245]

## Today's

## Advertisements.

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E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1897. [244]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRERESONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 24th instant, at 8.30 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1897. [312]

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST for the CHAMPIONSHIP and the DOUBLE HANDICAP will take place during MARCH.

Entries close on the 3rd March.

LISTS have been placed for Signature at the RACQUET COURT and at the HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1897. [350]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG,"

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th March.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1897. [351]

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [427]

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1896. [6]

MARRIAGE.

At Union Church, Hongkong, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. G. J. Williams, JAMES BLAIR, to JANE MITCHELL BROWN, second daughter of James Brown, of Greenock, Scotland.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897.

REUTER'S MESSAGE.

THE EASTERN EMERGENCY.

BOMBARDMENT OF THE CAMP AT CANEA.

LONDON, February 22nd.

The Powers have unambiguously demanded the cessation of the bombardment of the Camp at Canea, owing to the refusal of the insurgents to stop a fusillade. Seventy shells were fired, the British firing the first. The cannonade lasted twenty-five minutes. A German cruiser fired machine shells. The insurgents fled.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

A second remittance of Rs. 20,000 has been wired to the Honorary Secretary, Central Committee of the India Famine Relief Fund, Calcutta.

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Hon. Secretary to the Committee of the India Famine Relief Fund, has forwarded to us for publication the following copy of a telegram received today from the Hon. Secretary of the Famine Fund Committee, Calcutta.

Hon. Secretary, Famine Fund, Calcutta.

To Chairman, Famine Fund, Hongkong.

Warmest thanks second contribution. No question as to reality of famine. Missionary reporting from Jabalpur on 15th states that of 983 starving wretches admitted Poor-house one in seven died of exhaustion notwithstanding every care.

This afternoon the Honorary Treasurer of this Fund forwarded to us a fresh list of contributions, showing that the local fund now amounts to \$44,460.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Russian cruiser Zablaza left for Nagasaki today.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow.

THE cruiser Konigsberg will leave for Nagasaki today.

WOLVES have appeared in the north of Kyengsang (Korea) and killed over twenty persons, as well as large numbers of domestic animals.

In the Graphic of 16th January there appears a portrait of Mrs. E. M. H. Carew, the central figure in the notorious poisoning case at Yokohama.

GOOD samples of diamonds, rubies, and other stones have been found on Kangaroo Island (Queensland) and numbers of prospectors have gone there.

THE Volunteers have selected a very formidable team to meet the West Yorks' challenge for shooting. Satisfactory arrangements have been made and we hear that the shooting will take place at Kowloon on Saturday next.

In their Weekly Share Report issued this afternoon Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:—In spite of our annual race meeting having interfered with business, a very considerable amount has been transacted and rates in several instances show a marked advance.

124 returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Feb. 21st are:—Europeans, 115; Chinese, 2915; total 3,030.

FOUR stealing a quantity of nails from the Kowloon Dock a coolie was to-day resuscitated for 28 days with hard labour.

CHAM TSIU was fined \$10 to-day for failing to report to the proper authorities that a man in his house was suffering from small-pox.

In consequence of the Maroon Dance, the Lecture by Mr. W. Macbeth, at the Odd Volume rooms, on "The Chinaman as a Soldier" has been postponed till Friday, the 16th of March, at 5.15 p.m. His Excellency Major-General Wilsons Black, C.B., will take the chair.

THE Phra Chula Chom Klao was placed in quarantine to-day, on arrival from Bangkok, owing to a case of what a Doctor describes as varicoid being discovered among the passengers. The man was promptly removed to Kennedy-town Hospital. Varicoid is, according to Webster, a disease resembling small-pox.

It is certainly an instance of filial piety, says the Japan Mail, when a son agrees to spend three years in a Korean gaol instead of his father. A youth called Hong has been discovered performing that filial act in Seoul. The elder Hong had been sentenced to three years' penal servitude for maliciously decaying the grave of a neighbour's father. His son went to prison in his stead, and had put in several months of the sentence before the truth was found out.

ATTENTION is called in the Times of Ceylon to recent attempts to secure a reduction in the telegraph rates to the East, but the opposition of the Eastern Telegraph Co. and the Indo-European Co. has always been sufficient to put a stop to them. But a reduction is to be made very shortly from 4s. to 3s. a word, and the Telegraph Conference has practically decided to abolish all Codes but one. It is interesting to read in this respect that the report of the Indo-European Telegraph Department for 1895-96 shows that the profits rose by about a lakh of rupees, the net earnings exceeding 50 lakhs.

The members of the City Club had a pleasant gathering at the Club-house last evening, when they met at dinner. An enjoyable repast was provided by Messrs. Mader and Farmer of the "Vic" and the string band of the West Yorks played some selection. The toast of "The Queen" was "Trade and commerce of Hongkong." "The Ladies," "Navy Army, and Auxiliary Forces," and "City Club" were all duly honoured. After dinner the annual report of the Club was submitted to the members and on the motion of the Chairman was unanimously adopted.

We note that the St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya advocates the adoption of joint international sanitary measures to prevent the outbreak of the plague in India from spreading to other countries. The adoption of such measures, the writer observes, should not be affected by considerations of the damage which might thereby result to British mercantile interests. With regard to the famine in India, the same paper says: "There has been much ado about the relief to be afforded by Russia to the famine sufferers in India, but it has so far only resulted in the public subscriptions raised by several Russian papers reaching the meagre total of 15,000 roubles."

A RATHER good story (says the Paris correspondent of The Freeman's Journal) is told in Paris about the late Mgr. Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, whose French sympathies were well-known. He was dining with the Governor-General of the Dominion and staff one evening, and in the course of conversation used the expression "France our mother." "France your mother!" repeated the Governor-General with surprise. "What about England, then?" "Oh," replied the prelate without moving a muscle, "England is our mother-in-law." The recorder of this does not state how it was received by the Governor-General and his assistants.

DR. BERTILLON, a French savant, again offers a cry of alarm and lamentation over the results of the most recent census in France. These results, he says, "are terrifying. I see with deep grief," he continues, "but with perfect clearness, the proof of the approaching disappearance of our country." The following brief table shows the chief grounds upon which he bases his predictions:—

Departments with decreasing population: 19 38 62

Departments with increasing population: 11 15 14

The figures are certainly eloquent. The decrease is general, except in those departments which contain the great cities; whilst even Brittany, which hitherto has been a bright exception, is now among the regions of waning population. During the past fifty years whilst the population of Germany has increased by three millions, France can only show the insignificant increase of 175,027.

THE Yih Shampo states that Sub-Lieutenant Kasai Kenjio, first-class boatswain Takagawa Katara, and a sailor in the Kure Marine Depot, have each been sentenced by a Naval Court of Inquiry to imprisonment with hard labour for two years and one month, and three others to various lighter sentences, for having subjected a sailor to torture. The victim was suspected of having stolen some money belonging to another man on board, and in order to make him confess to the theft the prisoners subjected him to torture, with the result that he died. This happened in August last, and some comments were made on the matter at the time.

A third-class boatswain, who was accused of being implicated in the matter, was acquitted. At the time this case occurred it was stated in certain Japanese papers that torture to obtain "confessions" was not uncommon in the Japanese navy, and we (Kobe Chronicle) are glad to see that a Naval Court of Inquiry has thus condemned the practice, though to Western minds "two years' hard labour for a petty thief" would appear to be an extremely light sentence.

THE annual request contest for the Championship and the Double Handicap under the auspices of the Hongkong Cricket Club will take place during March. Entries close on the 3rd prox. Lists have been placed in the Hongkong Club and at the Racquet Court for intending competitors to attach their signatures.

WHEN the ugly iron davits fixed to the Praya wall between old Pedder's Wharf and the Market to be removed? For some months past there has been inefficient water alongside the wall to allow of the davits being used and many of them are bent out of their original position and have anything-but-a-plesing appearance, while they are all so corroded and honeycombed by the action of the weather as to be of no value whatever except as old iron. Why not throw them into the adjoining mud-swamp? Every little helps, and help seems to be sadly needed in the matter of filling in and obliterating this very offensive nuisance.

PARTICULARS of the collision between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Echigo Maru and H.M.S. Narcissus in Chemoipo, as published in the Japan Mail, show that the former vessel, when going dead slow, refused to obey her helm, and drifted right across the bows of the latter. The ram of the Narcissus tore a hole to the bottom of the Echigo Maru, and the hole opened partly into the coal bunkers, and partly into the engine room, and the ship's engines could be seen plainly from the outside. Her water-tight compartments alone kept her afloat. The inflowing tide held her fixed on the ram for over an hour, and she was ultimately towed by the Company's tug to the sandbank between the Station and Observation Island. She will be temporarily repaired and then sent to Nagasaki. Her cargo, consisting mainly of oranges and straw bales, was stowed between decks, and was not damaged. The Narcissus suffered no injury whatever.

In our Australian mail news yesterday we published a London message stating that the Countess Cowley had obtained a divorce from her husband for cruelty and adultery. The following particulars of the parties may be interesting:—The Countess Cowley was formerly Lady Violet Nevill, and is the youngest (widow) daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny. She was born in 1866, and married in 1889. Earl Cowley, then Viscount Dangan. There is issue of the marriage one child, Christian Arthur Viscount Dangan, born December 25th, 1890. The Earl has previously been prominently before the public, having some years since been forced to heavily compensate Miss Phyllis Broughton, the well-known actress, for breach of promise of marriage. The legal proceedings were doubtless watched with great interest by the Viceroyal circle in Melbourne, as Lady Cowley's sister, Lady Idina Mary, is the wife of the Hon. T. Brassey, Lord Brassey's eldest son, while her brother, Lord Richard Plantagenet Nevill, is private secretary to Lord Brassey.

THE Sakata no Tama prefers a grave accusation against Count Okuma, namely, that his incompetence has resulted in making Japan suffer much indignity at the hands of Foreign Powers, in connection with the seizure of the Empress Dowager. When the late Taro died, writes this paper, the Japanese Court observed strict mourning for the space of three days. It was confidently expected that similar courtesy would be shown by the Powers on the present occasion. But to the surprise of everyone, that mark of international respect has been shown by Korea alone, all the European Powers confining themselves to sending short messages of condolence.

For the omission of this act of international courtesy the Powers should not be held responsible. The fault must rather be laid at the door of the Japanese Foreign Minister. Had Count Okuma enjoyed confidence and influence among the Foreign Representatives, a mere hint from him would have saved Japan and the Japanese Court from this indignity. The Sakata no Tama wants to know what explanation the Count can offer to the Court and the people.

INTERESTING BRIBERY CASE.

A CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH "SQUEEZE PLOIN."

At the Magistrate's court this afternoon the hearing of a charge of misconduct against Chinese Constable Tam Hsu was resumed. At the first hearing of the case some days ago two Chinese hawkers gave evidence, the first, See Chun, saying that another man had come to him in three different months for money for the defendant, and he paid 70 cents on two occasions. The third time he did not pay and the man destroyed all his vegetables. The second witness, Tam Kong was recalled to-day by Mr. K. W. Mounsey, who appeared for the defence. He said he had twice received money from men to give the defendant. A vegetable hawker named Lla Wal told witness that defendant was always pursuing him for causing an obstruction. Lla Wal had also told him last year that the defendant pursued him for selling inside the prohibited boundary. Lla Wal had given witness a dollar to give to defendant, saying it was "to drink tea." A fish hawker, Ah Fok, who gave him a dollar for defendant had been charged at the Police Court and fined. Defendant did not refuse to accept the two dollars from Lla Wal and Ah Fok when witness took them to him. Presided by Mr. Mounsey, witness swore positively that the money was accepted. Defendant, witness said, was his classmate and he had heard that defendant was constantly prosecuting hawkers for breaking the law. Witness heard the witnesses in this case talk with other hawkers and say they would try to get the defendant into trouble. Some of these people had been prosecuted by the defendant.

To the Bench.—He did not know the people who threatened defendant, and he did not know if they were witnesses.

To Mr. Mounsey.—Witness knew See Chun, he had heard that defendant had cut up his

vegetables. He (witness) had been before the Court three times last year.

Wong Fok, fish hawker in the Western market, deposed that while hawking fish in the market last December defendant chased him and told him not to sell fish there or he would arrest him. On the next day, defendant told witness that if he wanted to sell fish there he would have to pay him \$2 per month, and witness agreed. The same afternoon he took the money to him at the market; defendant refused to receive it, but told witness to give it to Kong and it would be all right. Witness gave the dollars to Kong, who took them to defendant. After this witness continued to sell without further molestation until January 20th, when his month was up. He had not hawked since. Witness used to hawk fish on the market steps with other men, and he knew it was an offence. He had never been charged before.

Mr. Mounsey here asked for the production of the charge book for December last in order to compare it with an entry in defendant's notebook. Witness, concluding, again denied that he had been charged at the Court. He did not offer the defendant \$2 until he asked for it. He had never paid any money to European constables.

Lla Wal, vegetable hawker, gave evidence that he paid \$1 to defendant through Kong. Defendant in December last came to witness in Fat Hing St. and asked him for \$1 a month saying it was "to drink tea," and then he would not chase him away. Witness agreed and handed the money to Tam Kong, who was with defendant. On December 29th, last witness gave 50 cents to Kong for defendant.

To Mr. Mounsey.—An Indian constable had charged witness with causing an obstruction and he was fined \$3. The defendant asked witness for the money first and when Ah Kong offered it he (defendant) did not refuse to take it.

When deposed that he was a licensed hawk and while in Cleveland St. there he would have to give him money before he could do so. He asked for \$3 per month and witness gave him the sum as he said he would arrest him if he did not. The other witnesses were unknown to witness. The \$3 was subscribed by six other men and witness. They were all hawkers and defendant had threatened them with arrest unless they paid him.

To Mr. Mounsey.—Defendant had threatened witness several times before for hawking inside the limits.

When closed the evidence and his Worship asked for defendant's record which was produced, showing that he had joined the force in 1891, and had been on special plain clothes duty looking after hawkers during the past six months.

Mr. Mounsey said that his client denied receiving any sums from these witnesses and pleaded not guilty. A constable, and especially a Chinese, who performed his duty strictly and seriously was very likely to get himself into trouble and it was a very dangerous thing if a police force were open to such charges.

His Worship said he believed the evidence was somewhat tainted, but he could not dismiss the whole of it as such. It was a fact that money had been passed. These charges could only be rebutted when a man had perfectly clean hands and it was a bad thing for suspicion of this kind to attach to the police. As defendant would lose his livelihood he would only fine him \$100, in default 3 months' hard labour.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SYDNEY, January 27th.

The weather has been "ot, loid, ot," of late, and the ice-cream Dago's bugle is heard in all the highways and byways of the city and suburbs. Some of our days lately have been regular scorches, and we have had some welcome but all too short-lived thunderstorms, with heavy rain, which our parched and thirsty parks and gardens drank up so greedily that they were as dry as ever in a few hours.

Our big national holiday, "Anniversary Day," was favoured with fine weather barring a thunderstorm at 3 p.m. but all the many holiday pleasures were enjoyed with that gusto for which your true Australian is noted. The Anniversary Regatta was the event of the day, and our beautiful harbour and its charming forebears presented a picture that was very pleasing. All the shipping at the Quay, along the private wharves and at anchor in the various bays were decked out in bunting and the harbour itself was fairly alive with boats, from the shapely 40-ton yachts down to the tiny dinghies with their enormous sails, and rowing craft were also in evidence, from the big double-banked navy cutters and racing eight down to diminutive canoes with one solitary paddler. The handsome Messageries Maritimes made a commodious flagship, and every point along the North Shore, Millers Point and Balmain was gay with a crowd of spectators. We had the Queensland sailing cracks down, but they go home priceless this time.

I don't know whether you get hallatons in your far Eastern home, but what do you think of this one on the Malcean (sugar and maize district) a few days ago? Nearly half the late maize was ruined, but the early maize fared better, the loss being not nearly so great in the young cane, which presents a miserable appearance. It is impossible to give the correct estimate of the damage done, but one practical farmer estimates his losses at £200. The total damages are not far short of £2000. Galvanised iron roofs were riddled beyond repair, and many houses will require new iron. To make it worse rain is badly wanted in the district.

The Union Steamship Company is keeping its place as the P. & O. of Australia. Their new boat for the Sydney, New Zealand and Fisco trade, the *Adonia*, was launched at Dunedin yards, Dunbarton, last month, and is expected out in June. The *Adonia* takes the place of the *Monowai*, which steamer goes into the intercolonial trade. The dimensions of the new steamer are: Length 360ft, breadth 44ft, and depth 34ft. She will have a burden capacity of 4700 tons. The *Adonia* is expected to average fifteen knots an hour, loaded, when running in the service. Her fittings are said to surpass those of any steamship sailing the Pacific, and her machinery will be of the very latest pattern. She has saloon accommodation for 250 passengers, nearly half of whom may occupy deck cabins.

In this age of enterprise people are never tired of experimenting with diving gear. A trial of a new patent on the first instant resulted in Diver Madsen being drowned in the harbour in 27 fathoms in McQuillan's new dress. It was intended Madsen should go down in 30 fathoms, but the current was too strong at that depth. He went down off Daws' Point and a cwt. of stones was lowered with him. Before Madsen descended a pressure of 20 lbs to the square inch was pumped, but the diver said it was too strong, and the pressure was reduced gradually to 10 lbs. The peculiarity of McQuillan's patent is that instead of the air that is pumped to the diver escaping through the dress, and thence to the surface, it is conveyed by an exhaust pipe to the surface after it has passed through the helmet or armoured with which the diver is encased. After Madsen had been down as mentioned it was reported that he would not answer his signal. Twice the signal was made but no answer given. Upon the suggestion of an experienced diver, Madsen was immediately hauled up, and when the glass pipe was re-

moved the spectators were horrified to see the man apparently lifeless. When the dress had been removed, Madsen appeared to be quite dead, and when the legs were taken out of the dress a large quantity of water escaped. This showed that there had been a leakage. It is surmised that the diver fainted soon after descending, and that on reaching the bottom he fell over, and was suffocated by the water which leaked into the dress.

Our Civil servants are kicking as the Americans say, against contributing a percentage of their earnings to the Superannuation Fund and no less than 6,325, two-thirds of the number, have notified the Public Service Board that they are going to withdraw. Judging by the way many of them have been treated, they have done quite right.

Federation probably does not trouble the "Gibraltar of the East" very much, but poor blighted constables are up to our necks in the Council met at Hobart on the 26th and the following were the representatives: Queensland, Messrs. T. J. Byrnes, J. R. Dickson, M. L. A. M. A. H. Barlow, and B. D. Morched; M.L.A., and Sir Hugh Nelson (Premier); Tasmania, Sir Edward Braddon, Messrs. Douglas, Dobson, Clark, and Sir Philip Fysh; Victoria, Sir George Turner, Mr. Cuthbert, M.L.C., Sir John McAlister, M.L.A.; West Australia, Sir John Forrest (Premier), Mr. J. W. Hackett, Mr. H. B. Lefroy, and Sir James Lee; New Zealand, Mr. E. C. Newell.

This is good for the Hobart hotel keepers if nobody else. Our own Premier had a three column advt. in the papers offering



Wongkham, 3rd September, 1968. (2)



## Masonic.

## ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 125, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 21st February, 1897. [348]

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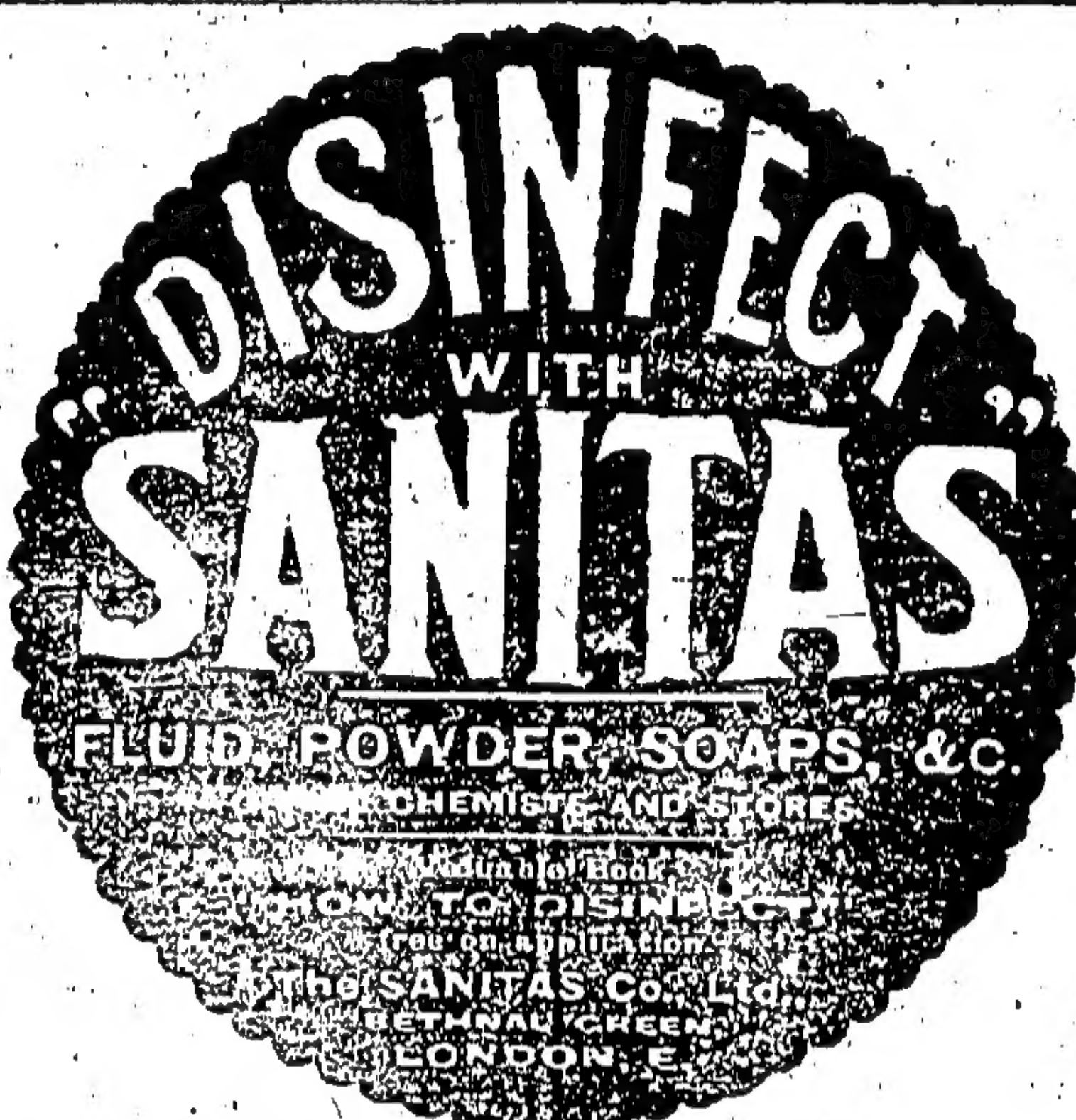
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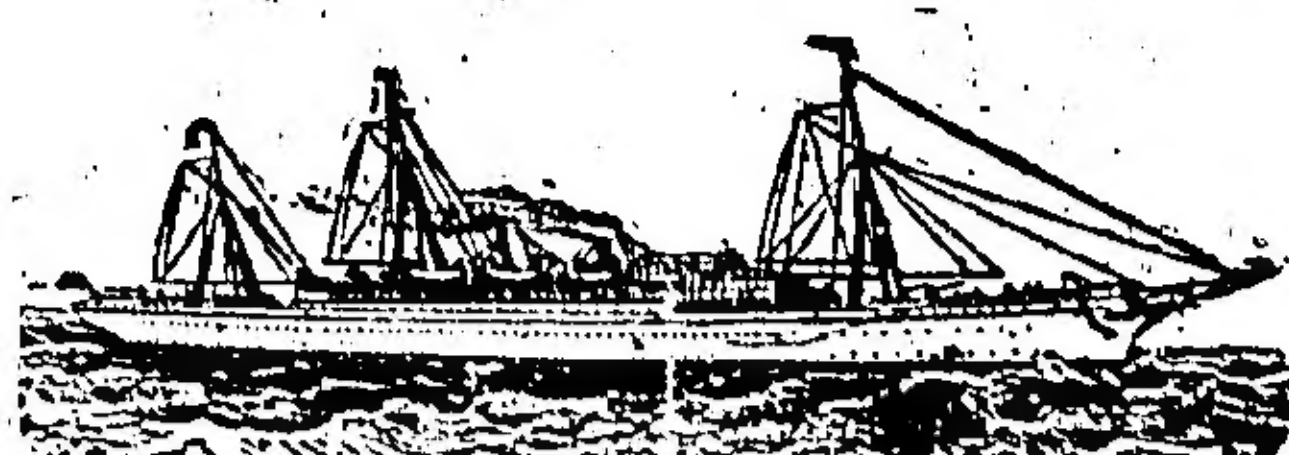
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Hongkong, 24th February, 1897. [15]

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